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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF THE FINALIZATION OF INSTALLATION WORK PLAN  
AND HYDROGEOLOGIC WORKPLAN SCHEDULES  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY NM0890010515**

Dear Concerned Citizen:

This letter finalizes the Installation Work Plan and incorporates the Hydrogeologic Workplan schedules for Fiscal Years 2001 through 2005 submitted by the Department of Energy and the Los Alamos National Laboratory (collectively the Permittees). The specific documents that the Permittees submitted are "*Schedule of Groundwater Characterization Program Activities for FY 2001 and 2002*" referenced by ESH-18/WQ&H:01-315 and "*Supplement to Installation Work Plan for Environmental Restoration (ER), Revision 8: Annual Work Schedule for 2001 through 2005*" referenced by ER2001-0277. This annual update to the work schedule is a requirement outlined in Special Condition D, Corrective Action for Continuing Releases, of the Permittees Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments module (Module VIII) of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (No. NM0890010515). After review of the Permittees proposed schedules, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) modified many of the projected actions as proposed by the Permittees, particularly with respect to the priorities and the timeliness of the environmental corrective action activities.

NMED therefore developed a revised schedule that addresses these concerns. At the agency's discretion, NMED provided a thirty-day comment period to give the public an opportunity to comment on our proposed schedule (Public Notice 01-10). Comments were accepted from December 21, 2001 to January 21, 2002. Attached is the final revised schedule (Attachment 1). Summaries of all the written comments and NMED's responses to the comments received are also attached (Attachment 2). The documents are also available on the world wide web at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwb/lanlperm.html>.

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Should you have any questions regarding this schedule please contact John Young of my staff at (505) 428-2538.

Sincerely,

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